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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/EP00/03734)

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS FORMED :
OF POLYOLEFINS,
PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND USE OF
THESE COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

2. (Amended) Compositions according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of stabilizing agent is between 0.001 and 1% by weight.

3. (Amended) Compositions according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the olefin polymers functionalized by at least one functionalization agent chosen from carboxylic acids,

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